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MONITORING OF SYSTEMS IN EARTHQUAKE PRONE AREAS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspection and monitoring of working of equipments and disaster management systems in earthquake prone areas is done regularly;

(b) whether any time-limit has been fixed for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. For inspection and monitoring of working of earthquake recording equipments, trained persons are posted at the seismological observatories of the national network to check the performance of the equipments regularly. In case of any malfunctioning officers from the Head Quarters of India Meteorological Department (IMD) are deputed immediately for rectification of faults.